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6. The Office of Security called to advise that the staff of the Johnson Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee called for the transcripts of the CIA testimony which Security had been holding for custody purposes. The staff advised Security that the Committee was preparing to publish its report of the hearings.

7. Dr. Scoville, Colonel Smith, and Mr. Houston appeared before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to state the Central Intelligence Agency's position on proposed legislation to broaden the exchange of information and materials with our allies. There were very few questions on the CIA aspects, although Chairman Pastore (D., R. I.) emphasized the new subsection 144a which would specifically empower the President to authorize CIA to transmit Restricted Data otherwise approved for transmission under the act. There appeared to be no exception taken by any member of the Committee to the CIA's position. However, Mr. Durham (D., N. C.) asked if we would report on the security status of the NATO countries one by one. He pointed out that they had a report on the laws and regulations of each country and that AEC reported on the security aspects of foreign nuclear programs with which they were exchanging information. Mr. Durham said that in view of the broad scope of the proposed legislation he felt an over-all security estimate must be made part of the record. We said we were not prepared on this matter but would develop the information and report back to the Committee. Colonel Edwards is arranging for coordination between the standard evaluations prepared by MICC and the information of the CI staff to ascertain what is available and we will then consider how it should be handled with the Committee. The Committee agreed the CIA testimony would not appear on the open record.

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